IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SHIVA P. SINGEETHAM Confirmation No.: 9015

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 6, 2007

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated September 6, 2007, for which the two-month date for response is November 6, 2007.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this amendment. However, should any fees be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21, the Director is authorized to deduct such fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2065.001900.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.